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Outcome

***Introduction:***

My hypothesis is ‘All dogs should be trained’. In this topic I am looking at the ways trained dogs impact society and some of the consequences of those that are untrained. I chose this topic because I plan on becoming a dog trainer myself so I knew I would find this topic incredibly interesting.

***Guiding Question One:***

Why do we train dogs?

* To benefit us
* To do things we can’t do(e.g. police dogs)
* To be able to manage/handle them better-pets
* To create less of a risk for the public(e.g. a dog that gets out and hasn’t been socialised would be more likely to bite somebody)

***Guiding Question Two:***

What are some of the main concerns/dangers of untrained dogs in society?

* Could bite someone e.g. a child
* Jump on someone e.g. elderly and knock them over
* Could get run over/hurt but not let anyone get near them. (Teaching a dog to accept being handled is vital)

***Guiding Question Three:***

What are the benefits of working dogs?

* They can do things humans can’t do e.g. sniff out drugs
* Are more intimidating as you can’t reason with a dog
* Can get into smaller spaces
* Can track people that are lost or fugitives wanted by the police.

***Guiding Question Four:***

What are the benefits of training pet dogs?

* You can eliminate problems like jumping and digging
* Have a more under control dog that doesn’t ruin things for you. E.g. at a dinner party a dog that begs for food or steals it is very annoying for both the owner and guests
* Create a more manageable pet in turn creating a better relationship between you both
* It keeps the dog alert and stimulated so less likely to be destructive and cause tension between them and owner

***Sources/quotes/mind maps etc…***

* I am currently conducting a survey
* Have a recorded interview with a professional dog trainer
* Have read some books
* Watched a dvd
* Have used the internet